



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0029-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Francois COTTARD et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 10/688,958) Examiner: Elhilo, Eisa B.
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Filed: October 21, 2003)
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For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION FOR) Confirmation No.: 3313
KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING A)
CATIONIC POLY(VINYLLACTAM) AND AT)
LEAST ONE OXIDATION DYE IN THE)
FORM OF A SULPHATE ION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of November 9, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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